

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of 10 March 2004, it was stated that FIG. 8 of the above-identified application was not acceptable based on line quality in the drawing. In response, the drawing from the originally-submitted application which was labeled FIG. 8 is cancelled and the subsequent drawings have been renumbered to reflect the change. It is submitted that the cancellation of the originally labeled FIG. 8 does not add new matter to the above-identified application nor will the cancellation unduly interfere with the preparation of a first Office action in the application. As such, it is respectfully requested that the preliminary amendment be entered.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Michael P. Stanley, Attorney for Applicant, at 401-832-6393 if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone call would serve to expedite the prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

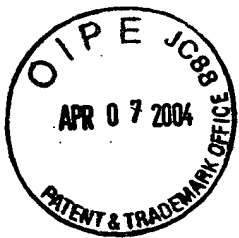
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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

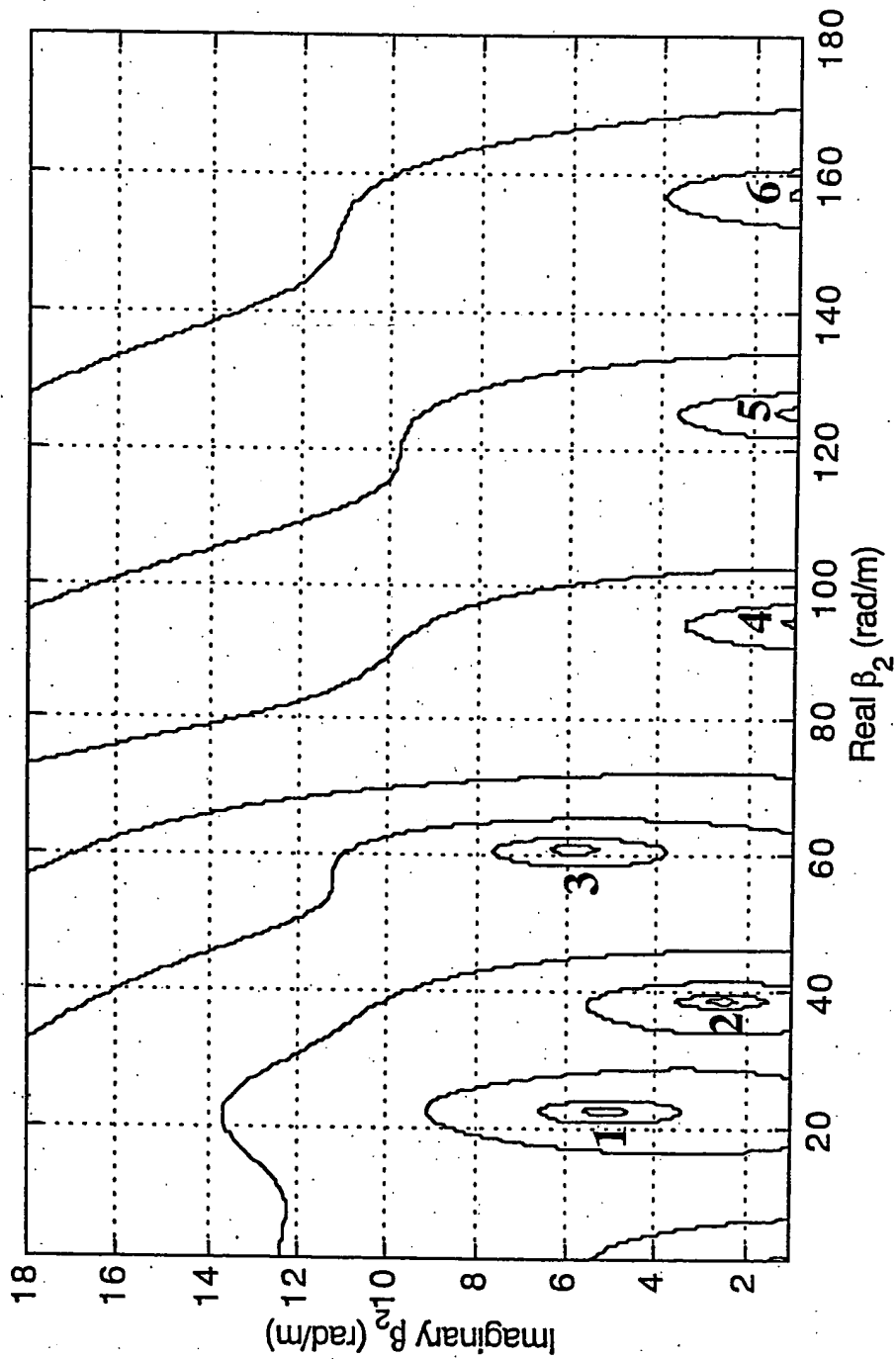


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FIG. 8

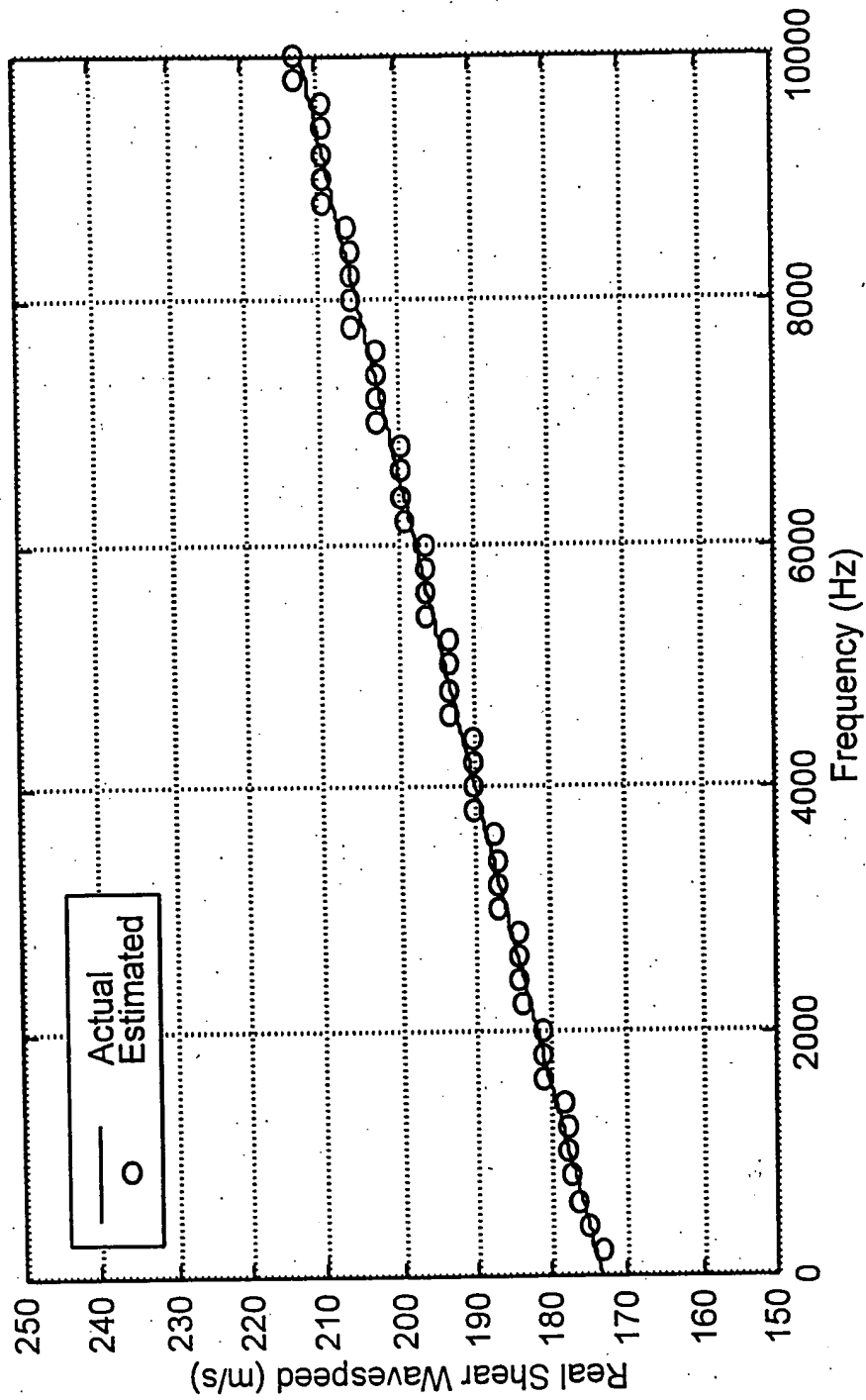


FIG. 10<sup>9</sup>  $\pi$   
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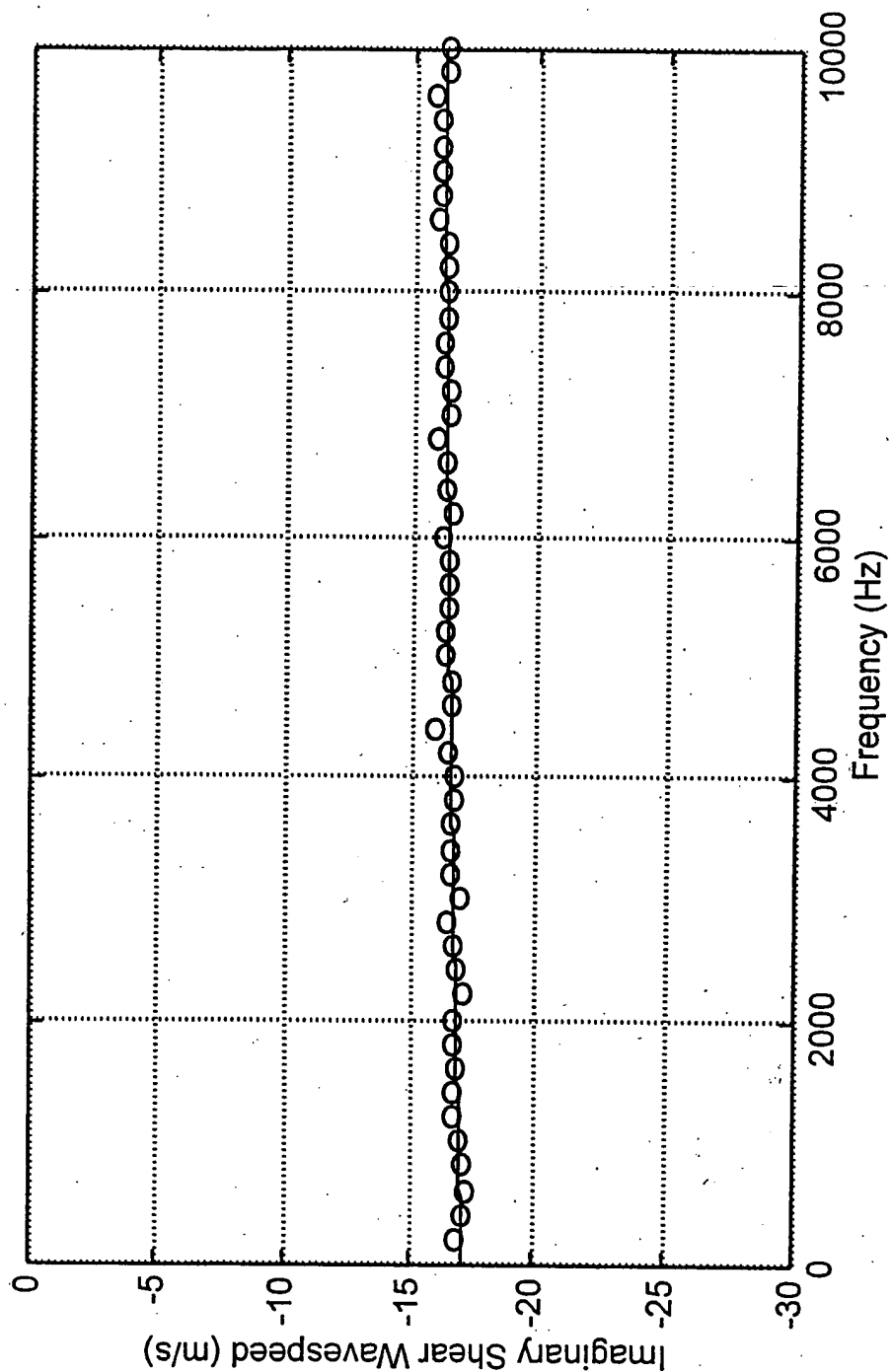


FIG. 10  
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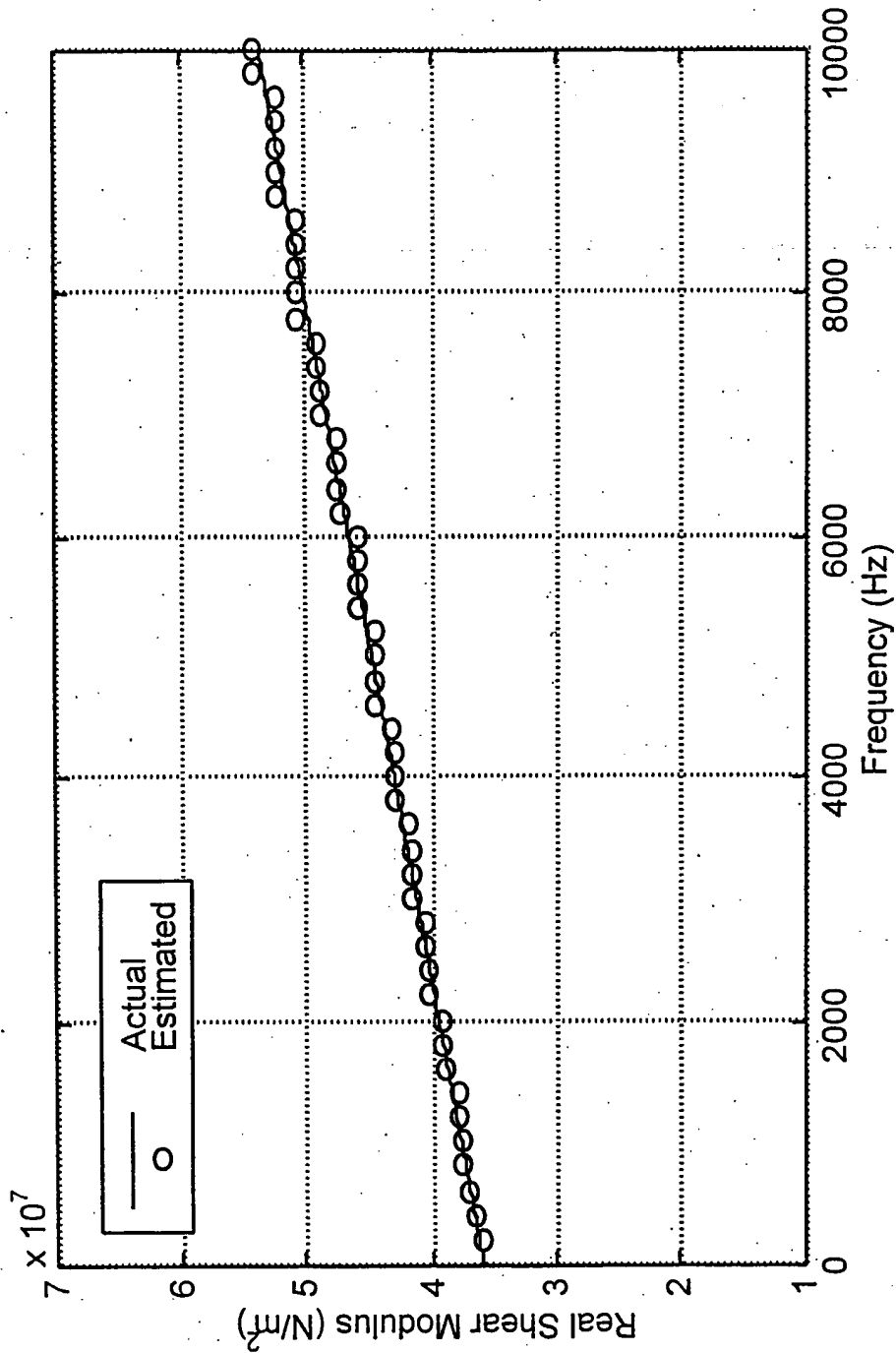


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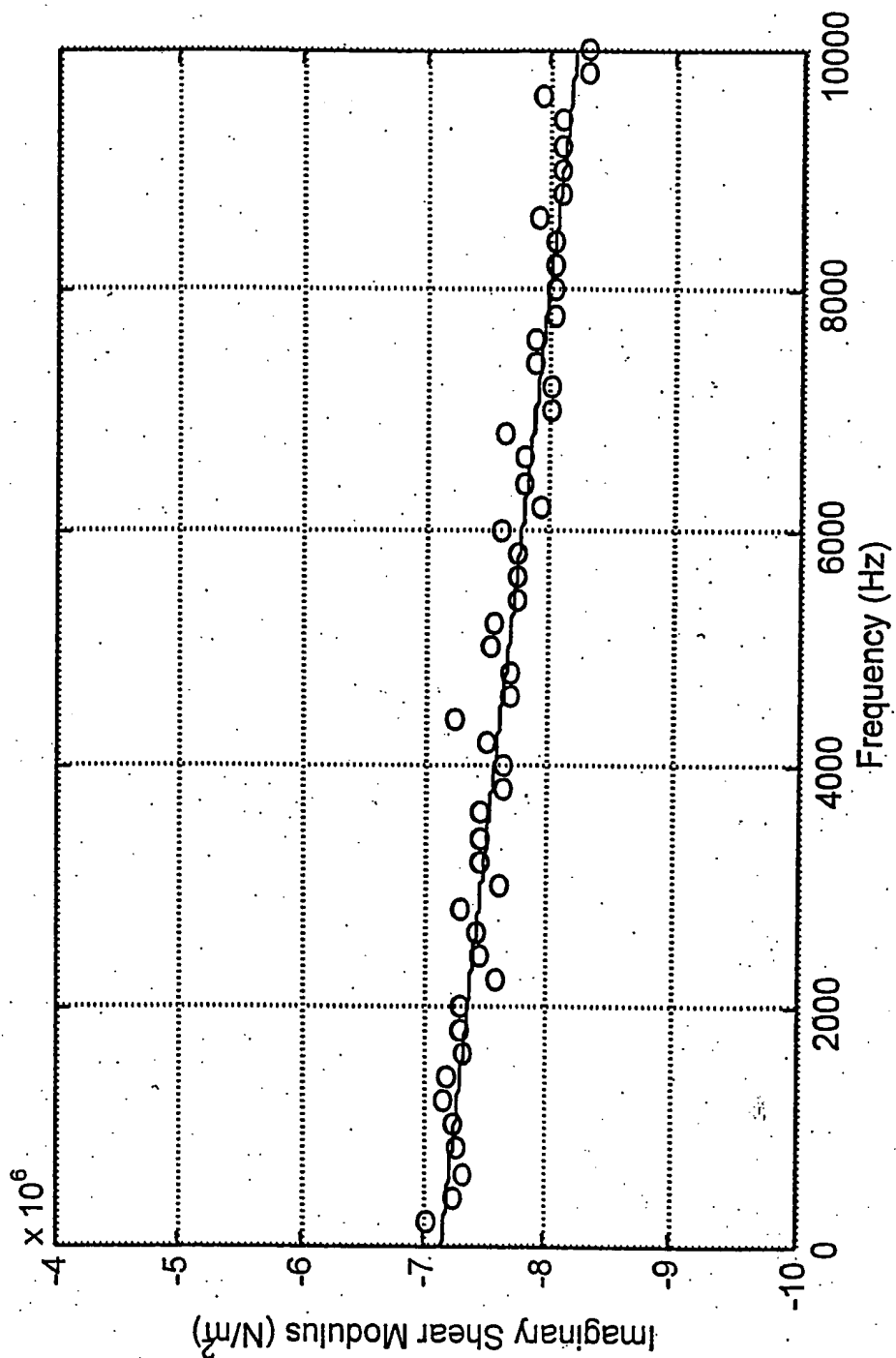


FIG. 13

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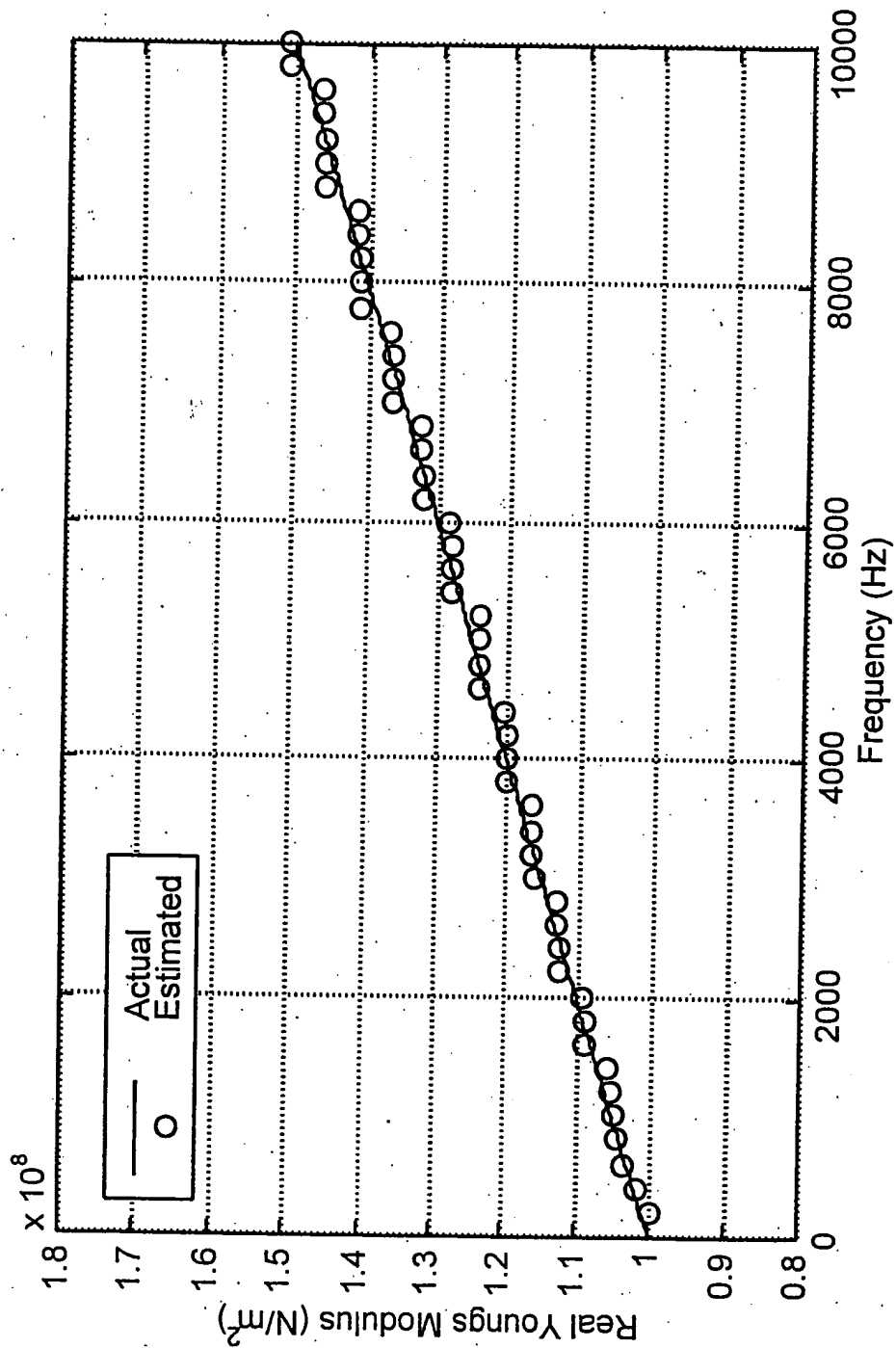


FIG. 14<sup>13</sup>

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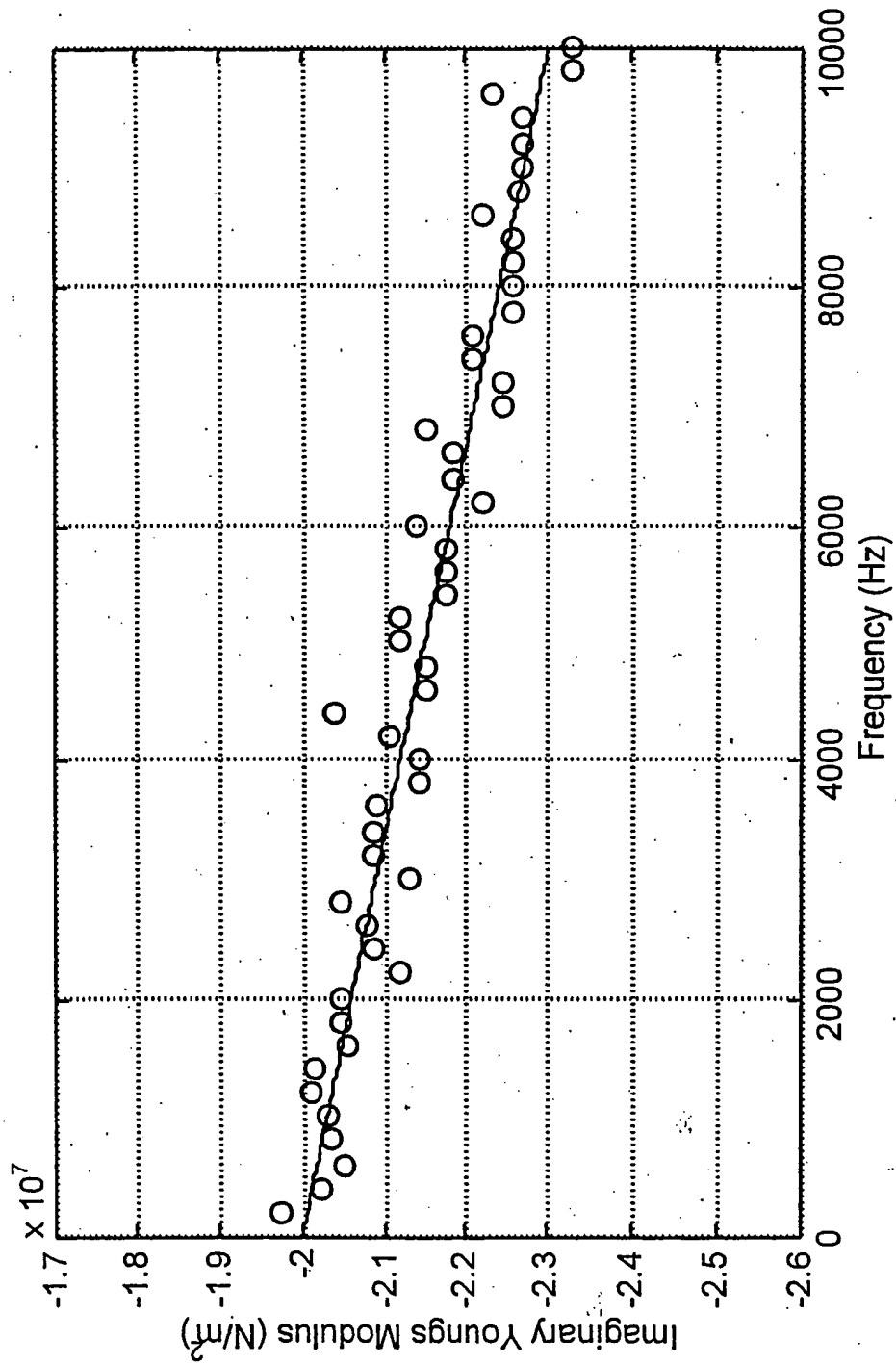


FIG. 15

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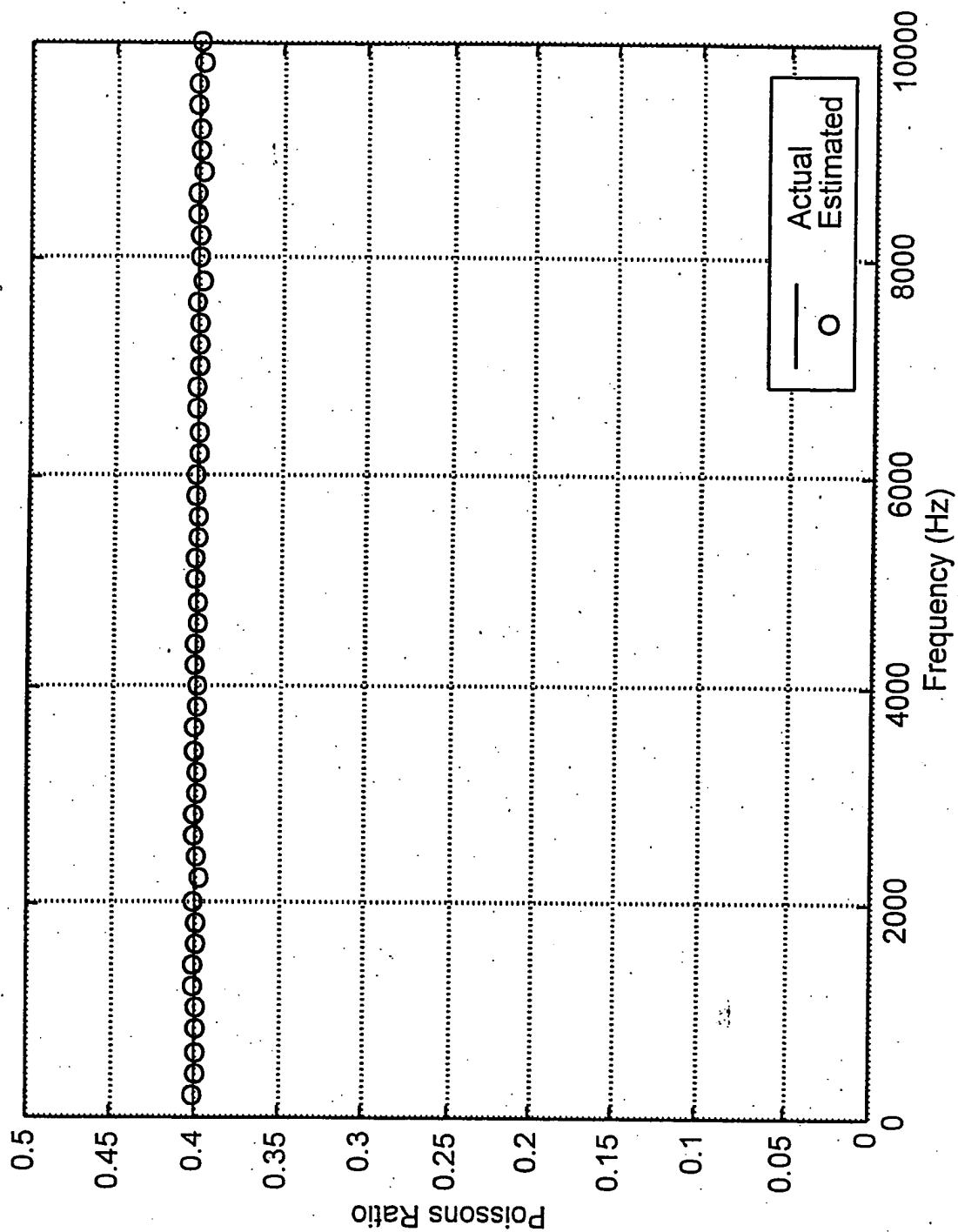


FIG. 16<sup>15</sup> Figure number changed